

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [20] on page 5 of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

**Figure 1. B.** is a dendrogram showing phylogenic relationship between OCT6 (SEQ ID NO:23) and other OCT and OAT proteins, including, OCTN1 (SEQ ID NO:4), OCT3 (SEQ ID NO:5), OCTN2 (SEQ ID NO:6), OCT2 (SEQ ID NO:7), OCT1 (SEQ ID NO:8), OAT5 (SEQ ID NO:9), OAT4 (SEQ ID NO:10), OAT3 (SEQ ID NO:11), and OAT1 (SEQ ID NO:12).

Please insert after page 30, but before the claims, the attached Sequence Listing in paper format in the specification.

Attachments: Sequence Listing (paper copy)

Sequence Listing (computer readable CD-R copy, "CRF")